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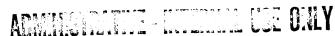
MEMORANDUM FOR:	Director, Office of Logistics
FROM:	Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
SUBJECT:	AFS P&PD Support
REFERENCE:	Memorandum of Agreement Between FBIS and OL dated 6 August 1986

- 1. The Unclassified Segment of the Automated FBIS System (AFS) is operational with both the Wire Service and the Daily Reports on-line. The JPRS publications will also be coming on-line in a few days. We are presently having the inevitable start-up problems and predict that it will take several months for the system to fully stabilize. Fortunately, we are able to satisfy our basic FBIS mission.
- 2. To accomplish our mission, as I am sure you are aware, we are working several of the P&PD people six (6) days per week. In addition, they are frequently on call. Our initial experience shows that the ATEX system is much more labor- and skilled-personnel intensive than we had anticipated. Our two staffs have had frequent dialogue and believe that in order to keep ATEX operational round the clock the system must have on-site system administration 24 hours every day. We did not provide for this degree of system maintenance and administration in our MOA. I therefore request that OL provide three (3) additional personnel to enable us to continue to meet our critical mission. I recognize the difficulty in hiring and clearing skilled personnel, but ask that you do all that you can to bring the people on board as soon as possible.

3. I wish to	thank you for the caliber and dedication of the	present	_
eight (8) members	of the P&PD team and I am looking forward to the	e arrival o	İ
	additional personnel called for in the MOA. My	point or	
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